



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Committee Statement
LB 255

Hearing Date: February 4, 2005

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer(s): (Redfield, Combs, Dw. Pedersen)

Title: Allow a bidding preference for resident bidders

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

6	Yes	Senators Burling, Fischer, Mines, Pahls, Schimek, Wehrbein
0	No	
0	Present, not voting	
2	Absent	Senators Brown, Langemeier

Proponents:

Senator Pam Redfield

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Dick Johnson

Virgil Horne

Dean Kratz

Mary Johnson

Mary Sommermeyer

Gary Miller

Representing:

Associated Builders and Contractors

Lincoln Public Schools

Nebraska Building Chapter, Associated General Contractors

Associated General Contractors

League of Nebraska Municipalities

City of Norfolk

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 255 provides a preference on public contracts to a resident bidder over a non-resident bidder from a state which does not give or require a preference from that state. If the resident bidder has a work force comprised of at least 90% Nebraska residents, it may exceed the lowest bid by not more than seven percent.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator DiAnna R. Schimek, Chairperson